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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 29th October 1858.

Read again letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cochin, dated 7th September 1858, No. 240.

Read also the following letters.

No. 1. From Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 14th October 1858, No. 152.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation,* I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the arrival of 5 Native Male Convicts from Cochin, this day.

2. A Descriptive Roll of the said Convicts is herewith transmitted. No Warrants have been received by this Department.

Note—For Descriptive Roll, vide Consultation, 21st September, Nos. 21. and 22.

No. 2. From P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 11th October 1858, No. 126.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the correspondence noted in the margin, regarding the transport of the Chouette prisoners to the Mauritius, on board the Barque "Hero." The Captain of the vessel asks Rs. 60 per head, exclusive of provisions, but the Master Attendant of Cochin proposes that 50 Rupees should be given inclusive of provisions, for the conveyance of each prisoner to the Island in question. The terms of the Captain as well as those suggested, are high; but as there is little prospect of meeting with another opportunity, I would beg to suggest that if agreeable to Government, the terms proposed by the Master Attendant be accepted at once. The prisoners will be sent in charge of a trustworthy Deloyet or Peon. A reply by Telegraph as to the wishes of Government, would enable me to make the requisite arrangements with as little delay as possible.

From E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Cochin; to P. GRANT, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated Cochin, 7th October 1858, No. 261.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 30th September 1858, No. 2788, I have the honor to transmit to you copies of the papers noted in the margin.

Letter from Joint Magistrate to Master Attendant, 4th October 1858, No. 258. Reply of Master Attendant, 7th October 1858, No. 150, enclosure.

2. The "Hero," I believe, will leave Cochin in about a fortnight from this date. She is an English vessel with a European crew, and would afford an eligible opportunity for the prisoners.

3. I think one trustworthy Deloyet or peon would be sufficient to send with the party. They do not stand in the position of condemned men, as they have not been tried, and some of them may have been unwilling spectators of the outrage at Chouette. I have found them very tractable.

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4. There may be a difficulty in allotting a separate place for the two females, but Captain Castor thinks he will be able to partition off a part of the accommodation for the females.
5. I do not wish to make any offer without your sanction. The terms demanded are, as Captain Castor observes, very high.
6. I solicit instructions.

P. S.—The cost of laying in provisions for the voyage, estimated at six weeks duration, Captain Castor tells me, will be about 8 Rupees a head—the Captain finding water and firewood.

From E. CULLIN Esq., Joint Magistrate; to the Master Attendant, Cochin, dated 4th October 1858, No. 258.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Acting Magistrate of Malabar, dated the 30th September 1858, No. 2788, calling upon me for information as to whether passage can be obtained from Cochin to the Mauritius for certain Natives of India.

The strength of the party to be embarked is shewn in the margin.
The men are being sent to the Mauritius to stand their trial for a robbery and outrage said to have been committed at the Six Islands about two years ago.

You have had experience on such matters, may I beg you will kindly afford me the benefit of your assistance in endeavouring to provide the required passage.

The "Hero" advertised for the Mauritius would, I fancy, be a very eligible opportunity. May I beg you will try and arrange with the Commander or Agent of that vessel for the passage of the party.

It would be well if the Commander would undertake to provide provisions and water, the same as in Emigrant ships. The quality and quantity of the provisions being subject to your inspection.

It would also be desirable if the Commander would undertake the charge (safe custody) of the men and deliver them over to the proper authority at the Mauritius.

The men have been at different periods for a long time under my charge, and I am satisfied they will give no trouble on the voyage.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. CULLIN,
Joint Magistrate.

From J. CASTOR, Esq., Master Attendant; to E. CULLIN, Esq., Joint Magistrate, Cochin, dated 7th October 1858, No. 150.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 258, dated 4th October, and in reply beg to state that, I have visited the Bark "Hero" bound to the Mauritius, and inspected the fore-castle, where, the Captain says, he can accommodate the nine prisoners mentioned in your letter.

2. I found the fore-castle stowed with water casks, and casks of salt provisions, these must be removed from this locality before the men can be accommodated. If this is done, I see no objection why the men should not go in the vessel to the Mauritius, in every other way she is eligible.

3. I beg to forward enclosed an original letter* from Messrs. Lawson, Brothers, Agents for the "Hero." I decidedly consider the rate of passage money demanded, excessively exorbitant, and would suggest that 50 Rupees be

* To be returned.

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offered for each man and the ship providing rations. Even this amount I consider high for the accommodation offered.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. CULLIN,
Joint Magistrate.

From Messrs. LAWSON, BROTHERS and Co; to Captain CASTOR, Cochin, dated 6th October 1858.

DEAR SIR,

Captain Bowman will be happy to carry the 10 Government Native passengers to Port Louis, Mauritius, for Rupees sixty (Rs. 60) each, they providing their own food. We beg however to say that Captain Bowman will not make himself responsible for their safe custody, and we therefore suggest that a peon be sent in charge of them, the passage money to be paid here.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, No. 1478; dated 20th October 1858.

In the first* of these letters, the Joint Magistrate of Cochin reports the despatch to Madras of five prisoners in the "Six Islands" case, who are to be forwarded to the Mauritius, in conformity with the requisition of the Colonial Government. In the second, Colonel Boulderson reports their arrival.

The Commissioner of Police will detain these men in custody, till they can be shipped under a proper guard to the Mauritius. He will arrange for this in communication with the Superintendent of Marine. The expenses incurred for the voyage will be debited to the Mauritius Government.

2. In the third of the foregoing letters, the Acting Magistrate of Malabar requests permission to ship the remaining prisoners, with a Peon, from Cochin direct to the Mauritius, as a good opportunity now offers. This is approved. The charges will be debited to the Colonial Government. A telegram will be despatched to the Acting Magistrate, accordingly.

3. The Superintendent of Marine will endeavour to secure a passage to the western coast for the Duffadar who has accompanied the five prisoners to Madras, by the "Gallant Neil" or other early vessel.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 4. To the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, dated Fort St. George, 20th October 1858, No. 1479.

SIR,

With my letter No. 1444 of the 13th October Instant, I had the honor to forward to you copy of all the depositions taken in India, in the "Six Islands" case, together with translates of the same. It was then arranged that the whole of the prisoners should be shipped from Madras. It has now however been decided that the 'Chouette' party, nine in number, shall proceed direct from Cochin to Mauritius per Barque "Hero." The 'Lubine' party, five in number, has already arrived at Madras, and will be sent to the Colony by the first opportunity, from this port.

2. The expenses of the voyage will in each case be debitable to the Colonial Treasury and I am to request that His Excellency the Governor may be moved to provide a free passage back to this country of any Constables who may accompany the prisoners.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 152

Commissioner

MADRAS, ~~GENERAL~~ POLICE OFFICE,

14th October 1858.

From Colonel J. C. Boulton,
Commissioner of Police.

To J. P. P. Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Ind. L. P. 15th Sept. 1858 No. 1262 } 1. With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation,* I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the arrival of ~~5 Native Male~~ Convicts ~~under sentence of trans-~~

~~portation~~ from Cachin this day.

2. A Descriptive Roll of the said Convicts is herewith transmitted, to which have been received by this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

For Descriptive Roll
vide 21 Sept. Comm
No. 21 & 22

Commissioner of Police.

Ind. L. to Cong. 15th February
No. 7 of 1859 Para 24.

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From

Colonel J.

Commissioner

To J. P. P. P. P. P.

Chief Secretary to Government

St. George

Indy. to Cons. 29th Oct.

Dated 16th October, 1858.

Rec. 16th Oct. 1858.

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No. 1881.

Reports the arrival of
Five Convicts from Cebu
forwards a Descriptive Roll
of the said prisoners. No
Warrants have been received.

Descriptive Roll of five Prisoners forwarded to Madras on the 8th September 1838.

Names of the Prisoners	Crime	Talook	Umskom	Deshom	Father's name	Feet	Height	Age	Caste	Description of the Prisoners
						Inches				
Baphoo	Murder	Travancore	Trivandrum	Kythamooka	Abdebrahiman	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	26		Mooplak	Brown complexion - marked on the face with the small scar has little beard and a scar on the left breast.
Varoomban	Do	Travancore	Aripaud	Pallipooram	Shungran	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	26		Hindoo	Dark complexion - thin and slender, with little beard.
Moideen Sooby	Do	Chowghaut	Vengadanga	Coonatioor	Coonhamoo	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	25		Moplak	Brown complexion - has little beard - a scar on the right breast near the armpit - and extensive scars on the inner side of the right thigh.
Moideen Pannoor	Do	Travancore	Karnagapully	Koolashaikaram	Kashaven	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	37		Mooplak	Dark complexion - hairy, with bushy beard - marked on the face with the small scar, and minus of two joints of the right fore finger.
Coonthamoot	Do	Vellooranad	Pungala	Pungala	Marakar	5 3	38		Mooplak	Black complexion - hairy, with rather bushy beard.

Cochin 8th September 1838.

Wm Allen
Scrib. Magistrate.

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No 1170

Emc. D/20th October, 1858.

Recd the following letters.

From Joint Magr of Cochin } 8/7th Sept/58.
No 240

From Comr of Police } 8/14th Oct/58.
No 152.

From the Act. Magr of } 8/11th Oct/58.
Malabar } No 126

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Ordered that the

following letter

be despatched

To the Col. Secy.

Mauritius

To the Rg Magistrate of Malabar
Comd of Police - Madras
Supt of Marine
Chief General
Civil Auditor

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Ind 2 Sept 1858

No 1179.

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To the Secy
20 October 1858.

J. H. C. Oct 16/58.

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